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1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS. PM DID NOT SUBMIT A REPORT.

EB - THOMAS O. ENDERS

1. ENERGY HEARINGS IN THE SENATE

SIMON, ZARB, AND I APPEARED TODAY BEFORE SENATE FINANCE IN THE KICK-OFF OF THE SENATE EFFORTS TO WRITE ENERGY LEGISLATION. ATMOSPHERE IN THIS COMMITTEE, WHERE OIL AND CONSERVATIVE INTERESTS HAVE A CONSIDERABLE VOICE, WAS PREDICTABLY MUCH MORE FAVORABLE THAN IN WAYS AND MEANS. IN ADDITION, A NUMBER OF SENATORS ARE CLEARLY ANXIOUS TO SUCCEED WHERE THE HOUSE FAILED. PRESIDENT'S OIL DECONTROL PLAN--WHICH IS THE KEY TO OUR TAKING THE LEAD AGAIN ON THE CONSERVATION ISSUE IN THE IEA, AS WELL AS FREEING US TO NAIL DOWN THE MINIMUM SAFEGUARD PRICE--DOMINATED THE EXCHANGE.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE HOPES TO START MARKING UP A BILL NEXT WEEK. WE WILL BE IN DAILY TOUCH WITH THEIR STAFF.

2. LAUNCHING THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON FOOD PRODUCTION AND INVESTMENT

THIS GROUP, SPONSORED BY THE IBRD, THE FAO AND THE UNDP IS THE KEY ORGANIZATION YOU PROPOSED TO IMPLEMENT WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS. IT HAS ITS INITIAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK. I WILL BE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE. IN EFFORT TO AVOID THE POLITICALIZATION WE GOT AT THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, I WILL BE MEETING IN ADVANCE WITH KEY LDC REPRESENTATIVES. THE KEY TO SUCCESS, HOWEVER, WILL PROBABLY BE TO GET THE FOCUS ON SUBSTANTIVE PROPOSALS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. I AM DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE FERTILIZER PROPOSAL TO FILL THIS ROLE.

3. GRAINS RESERVES

OVER THE WEEKEND, I SUCCESSFULLY WORKED OUT THE KEY INTERAGENCY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE USDA AND OURSELVES ON GRAINS RESERVES. IT IS NOW LIKELY THAT WE CAN PRESENT TO YOU A DETAILED PLAN IMPLEMENTING YOUR GRAINS RESERVES PROPOSAL (A) WHICH USDA, TREASURY, STR AND OURSELVES CAN ACCEPT AND (B) WHICH DOES NOT COMPROMISE ANY ASPECT OF YOUR KANSAS CITY SPEECH.

4. COFFEE AGREEMENT

THE CURRENT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW COFFEE AGREEMENT ENDED AT LONDON YESTERDAY. THEY WILL BE RESUMED IN OCTOBER. DESPITE THE BRAZILIAN OUTBURST

LAST WEEK, THIS SESSION CAME OUT VERY WELL FROM THE U.S. POINT OF VIEW. WE PLAYED A KEY AND CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN PUTTING TOGETHER A MECHANISM FOR A NEW COFFEE AGREEMENT. THIS PROPOSAL IS SATISFACTORY TO THE MAJOR PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS AND NOW WILL BE PUT INTO A DRAFT AGREEMENT FORM. THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO AN
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AGREEMENT REMAINS THE INABILITY OF THE PRODUCERS TO AGREE AMONG THEMSELVES ON A DIVISION OF EXPORT QUOTAS. THE FIGHT IS PRIMARILY BETWEEN BRAZIL ON THE ONE HAND AND AFRICA AND CENTRAL AMERICA ON THE OTHER HAND. THE BRAZILIAN REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CONCLUSION OF YESTERDAY'S MEETING WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO THANK THE U.S. DELEGATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTIVE JOB IT HAD DONE.

NEA - ATHERTON

1. SID SOBER ACCOMPANIED MR. INGERSOLL TO THE ECONOMIC AID HEARING OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

2. SOBER ATTENDED THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS TO THE PRESIDENT BY KUWAITI AMBASSADOR JAFFAR.

IO - BUFFUM.

EMPHASIZED TO AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO UN THE NEED TO
DEFEAT THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION ON KOREA THIS YEAR.

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- LEIGH AND SCHWEBEL MET WITH ENDERS AND ROGERS TO SEEK
RESOLUTION OF DIFFERENCES ON POLICY WITH RESPECT TO U.S.
GOVERNMENT POSITION ON EXPECTED EXPROPRIATIONS IN
VENEZUELA AND ELSEWHERE.

-- LEIGH MET WITH SISCO, ROBINSON, ENDERS AND BUFFUM
REGARDING CONTENT YOUR SPEECH TO 7TH SPECIAL SESSION
GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES AND CODE OF
CONDUCT.

-- SCHWEBEL PREPARED A MEMORANDUM COMMENTING NEGATIVELY ON
A PROPOSAL OF PROF. LOUIS SOHN THAT THE U.S. ADHERE TO THE
COMPULSORY JURISDICTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF
JUSTICE ON PROBLEMS OF INTERPRETATION OF THE UN CHARTER,
AS A MEANS OF PUTTING BEFORE THE COURT THE QUESTION OF
ISRAEL'S EXPULSION FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SHOULD THAT
OCCUR.

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-- SCHWEBEL REVISED THE TERMS OF A REQUEST TO THE DEPART-
MENT OF JUSTICE THAT IT INVESTIGATE ALLEGED POLICE
BRUTALITY IN PHILADELPHIA TOWARDS A NATIONAL OF SIERRE
LEONE, AND ALLEGED INS HARASSMENT OF THAT NATIONAL.

-- FELDMAN GAVE JUSTICE COMMENTS ON THE FINAL DRAFT OF
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RESPONSE TO SENATOR LONG'S INQUIRY
CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS TO THE
OPEC CARTEL. JUSTICE CONCLUDES THAT THE TRUST LAWS CANNOT
EFFECTIVELY BE APPLIED TO RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES EFFECTED
BY SOVEREIGN ACTS SUCH AS COORDINATED TAX INCREASES BUT
IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES POSSIBLY MIGHT BE APPLIED TO U.S.
COMPANIES COOPERATING WITH THE CARTEL.

-- FELDMAN SPOKE WITH STAFF OF THE CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE ON
MNCS WHICH WOULD LIKE TO HAVE TESTIMONY FROM AMB. GRAHAM
MARTIN ON JULY 24 CONCERNING POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN
ITALY BY U.S. OIL COMPANIES.

-- FELDMAN MET WITH BOEKER TO REVIEW STRATEGY FOR DEALING
WITH CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TNES IN THE OECD.

-- LEIGH AND ALDRICH DRAFTED A MEMO JUSTIFYING ELECTRONIC
SURVEILLANCE FOR OUR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN REPRISAL

SITUATIONS.

EA - MR. ZURHELLEN

THE LAO AMBASSADOR CALLED ON BOB MILLER TODAY TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALLY THAT HE IS BEING RECALLED AND MUST LEAVE BY AUGUST 15. HE ALSO TOLD MILLER THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED HIM TO TAKE LEAVE OF THE PRESIDENT, AND HE ASKED IF AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE POSSIBLE. MILLER SAID THAT HE WOULD FORWARD THE REQUEST BUT MADE NO COMMITMENT. THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WAS TO BE REPLACED BY THE LAO AMBASSADOR TO PEKING BUT STILL HAD RECEIVED NO REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT.

LES EDMOND WAS INFORMED BY OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO THE IMF THAT THE DISCUSSION ON CAMBODIAN AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE
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PARTICIPATION IN THE IMF WENT VERY MUCH AS WE HOPED IT WOULD. THE IMF WILL RESPOND TO INQUIRIES RECEIVED FROM THESE GOVERNMENTS AND WILL DISTRIBUTE ROUTINE COMMUNICATIONS TO THEM THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS BUT WILL NOT GO OUT OF ITS WAY TO SEEK CONTACT WITH THEM OR TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THEIR FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN THE FUND.

AF - NATHANIEL DAVIS

ANGOLA - I TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICA REGARDING ANGOLA.

TOMORROW - I SHALL TAKE PART IN THE HOUSE HEARINGS ON U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND WILL CALL ON CONGRESSMAN STRATTON REGARDING HIS RECENT TRIP TO SOMALIA.

EUR - ARTHUR A.HARTMAN

ROMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT. I APPEARED BEFORE THE FULL HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE THIS MORNING ON THE ROMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT. THE EMIGRATION QUESTIONS WERE SURPRISINGLY MILD WITH MOST OF THE CONCERNS DIRECTED AT TRADE ASPECTS. THE AGREEMENT WAS LATER REPORTED OUT BY THE COMMITTEE BY AN ENCOURAGING 23-3 VOTE. THE COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND THAT FINAL HOUSE ACTION BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE AUGUST RECESS.

GUILLAUME AFFAIR COURT PROCEEDINGS. FRG CHARGE HANSEN CALLED ON ME URGENTLY THIS AFTERNOON TO REQUEST OUR ASSISTANCE IN THE COURT PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING GDR SPY, GUILLAUME. SPECIFICALLY, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WANTS OUR

AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE CERTAIN CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS TO WHICH GUILLAUME HAD ACCESS DURING BRANDT'S MID-1973 STAY IN NORWAY AFFECTING OR RELATING DIRECTLY TO US-FRG OR US-EUROPEAN ISSUES AVAILABLE TO THE DUESSELDORF SUPERIOR COURT. THE CHARGE ASSURED ME THAT THE DOCUMENTS' CLASSIFICATION WOULD BE BINDING ON THE COURT AND ON THE DEFENSE. HE ASKED FOR OUR REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; I SAID WE WOULD TRY FOR A FAST ANSWER.

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VISIT OF EC COMMISSIONER FOR DEVELOPMENT. CLAUDE CHEYSSON, THE EC COMMISSIONER FOR DEVELOPMENT MET WITH INGERSOLL, ROBINSON, ENDERS AND MYSELF TO DISCUSS OVERALL DEVELOPED-DEVELOPING COUNTRY RELATIONS. I GAVE CHEYSSON MY PERSONAL VIEW THAT GREEK MEMBERSHIP IN THE EC WOULD REQUIRE ECONOMIC CONCESSIONS WHICH WOULD WATER DOWN THE TREATY OF ROME AND COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS BOTH TO THE EUROPEANS AND OURSELVES. HE DID NOT DISAGREE BUT SAID THAT THE GREEK APPLICATION, COUCHED AS IT WAS IN POLITICAL TERMS, OFFERED THE COMMUNITY NO CHOICE BUT ENDORSEMENT. HE ADDED THAT THE EC WOULD ALSO FIND IT DIFFICULT TO TURN DOWN A TURKISH APPLICATION. CHEYSSON SAID THAT LAST WEEK'S EVENTS IN PORTUGAL MADE IT DOUBTFUL THAT THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE READY TO APPROVE A LARGE (DOLS 900 MILLION) AID PROGRAM FOR PORTUGAL PRIOR TO A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WITH THE PORTUGUESE SCHEDULED FOR JULY 22-23 AND COULD EVEN LEAD TO POSTPONEMENT OF THAT MEETING.

CYPRIOT CONCERN ABOUT TURK-CYPRIOT ACTIONS. CYPRIOT CHARGE ANGELIDES CAME IN TO SEE BRUCE LAINGEN WITH A CATALOG OF OLD AND NEW CONCERNS, INCLUDING ALLEGED TURKISH IMMIGRATION FROM THE MAINLAND (1,500 WEEKLY), MORE FORCED EVICTIONS OF GREEK-CYPRIOTS, AND INDICATIONS REACHING THE GOC OF AN EARLY UDI BY THE TURKISH ZONE. LAINGEN SAID WE HAD NO EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THAT THE LATTER WAS IMMINENT

BUT THAT ALL THESE CONCERNS SIMPLY STRENGTHENED OUR CONVICTION THAT TIME IS NOT ON THE SIDE OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT NOR IN THE INTEREST OF CYPRUS AND THAT IT WAS FOR THAT REASON IN PARTICULAR THAT WE FEEL SO STRONGLY ABOUT THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN OUR OWN INFLUENCE IN ANKARA BY MEASURES LIFTING THE PRESENT ARMS EMBARGO.

US BUSINESS FIRM'S TROUBLES IN PORTUGAL. LAINGEN CALLED IN PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR THEMIDO TO PROTEST THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION SINCE APRIL BY ITS PORTUGUESE WORKERS OF A U.S. FIRM'S (TORRINGTON CO.) SEWING MACHINE NEEDLE FACTORY NEAR LISBON. (A SIMILAR PROTEST WAS MADE IN LISBON BY CARLUCCI.) LAINGEN NOTED THE IMPLICATIONS OF DELAY IN RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM FOR BOTH THE INVEST-

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MENT CLIMATE AND, OVER THE LONGER TERM, ?OR US BILATERAL AID SHOULD THINGS DEVELOP TO THE POINT WHERE THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT ON NATIONALIZATION COME INTO PLAY. DURING THE CONVERSATION, LAINGEN ALSO NOTED THE CONCERN FELT HERE OVER RECENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGAL. THEMIDO, EMPHASIZING HE WAS SPEAKING PERSONALLY, STRESSED THE AFM'S CONTINUING PROFESSED OBJECTIVE OF POLITICAL PLURALISM BUT SAID HE TOO WAS CONCERNED AND SUGGESTED THAT PUBLIC STATEMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND GROUPS SUCH AS THE AFL-CIO MIGHT BE HELPFUL.

ARA - ROGERS

ARGENTINA PRESENTS CREDENTIALS -- I ATTENDED THE ARGENTINIAN'S PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS TODAY. THE PRESIDENT WAS GRACIOUS, SENDING HIS BEST WISHES TO PRESIDENT PERON. BEFOREHAND, I HAD TALKED SUBSTANTIVELY WITH AMBASSADOR VAZQUEZ. HE IS FEARFUL THAT VIGNES MAY HAVE INFLATED IDEAS ABOUT WHAT WE CAN DO FOR ARGENTINA IN ITS PRESENT FINANCIAL STRAITS. VAZQUEZ WILL BE GOING TO NEW YORK TO TALK WITH THE BANKS. I TOLD HIM THAT WE WANTED TO HELP AND THAT YOU AND I ENTERTAINED THE MOST CORDIAL RESPECT FOR VIGNES, BUT THAT IT WOULD BE WRONG TO THINK ANY OF US OWNED A MONEY TREE. HE SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTANDS THAT IT IS UP TO ARGENTINA, AND IS HOPEFUL THAT THE NEW LABOR SETTLEMENT IN BUENOS AIRES WILL OPEN THE WAY TO A NEW CHAPTER OF PROGRESS IN ARGENTINA.

SAN JOSE -- MYSTERIOUSLY, MEXICAN AMBASSADOR DE OLLOQUI CALLED ME FROM MIAMI. HE WAS TALKING WITH RABASA, WHO WAS, I THINK, IN BRUSSELS. IF I READ HIM RIGHT, RABASA IS FEARFUL THAT WE MAY BE GETTING OUT IN FRONT ON SAN JOSE. I ASSURED HIM THAT WE HAD NO INTENTION OF DOING SO, OR OF STEALING RABASA'S THUNDER.

MARCONA -- HEW RYAN RECEIVED A CALL FROM MARCONA MINING HEADQUARTERS IN CALIFORNIA CONCERNING REPORTS THAT THE PERUVIANS ARE PREPARING IMMEDIATE UNILATERAL ACTIONS TO NATIONALIZE THE LARGE IRON ORE OPERATION. APPARENTLY THE GOP IS IN THE PROCESS OF STRIKING A DEAL WITH THE
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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INTERESTS TO TAKE OVER THE MARCONA CONTRACTS ONCE THE NATIONALIZATION TAKES PLACE. UP TO NOW MARCONA HAS HAD A STRONG NEGOTIATING CHIP IN THE JAPANESE REFUSAL TO DEAL WITH THE GOP IN THESE PROPERTIES EXCEPT THROUGH MARCONA. THIS SUDDEN CHANGE BY THE JAPANESE COULD ENCOURAGE PRECIPITATE GOP ACTION. SEVERAL PERUVIAN MINISTERS AND OTHER HIGH-LEVEL

ECONOMIC OFFICIALS LEFT LIMA ON A FAST TRIP TO JAPAN OVER THE WEEKEND. MARCONA TOP BRASS ALSO LEFT FOR TOKYO THIS MORNING. IF THE NATIONALIZATION TAKES PLACE, IT WOULD PRESENT A MAJOR ISSUE IN OUR RELATIONS WITH PERU. MARCONA IS ONE OF THE LARGEST PRIVATE US INTERESTS NOW OPERATING THERE.

H - ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY

1. ARMS FOR TURKEY. MORGAN, HAMILTON AND BROOMFIELD, IN AN INFORMAL SESSION WITH INGERSOLL AND JENKINS PRIOR TO THE AID HEARINGS THIS MORNING, WERE MODERATELY OPTIMISTIC THAT THEY HAVE THE VOTES FOR VICTORY IN THE FULL HOUSE ON THE ARMS FOR TURKEY BILL, BUT ONLY IF THE FRASER AMENDMENT IS INCLUDED. MORGAN AND BROOMFIELD EXPECT BETWEEN 80 AND 90 REPUBLICAN VOTES TOGETHER WITH WHAT THEY REGARD AS A HARD DEMOCRATIC FIGURE. THEY ALL EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE LOBBYING POTENTIAL OF THE GREEK-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. LATER VANIK TOLD JENKINS THAT HE WAS WORRIED THAT MORGAN WAS TOO OPTIMISTIC. HE SAID, "WITHOUT THE FRASER AMENDMENT YOU WILL BE BADLY BEATEN ON THE HOUSE FLOOR; WITH IT, YOU WILL HAVE A GOOD CHANCE." HE SAID THERE WILL BE STRONG EFFORTS TO AMEND THE BILL AND "ONLY IF YOU HAVE FRASER JOINING MORGAN AND CO. TO DEFLECT AMENDMENTS CAN YOU SUCCEED IN SAVING THE BILL FROM BEING COMPLETELY GUTTED." HELEN MEYNER ALSO SAID THAT THE BILL COULD PASS ONLY WITH FRASER'S SUPPORT.

THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF STRONG OPPOSITION LOBBYING TODAY. PRITCHARD SAID THAT THE HILL WAS "CRAWLING WITH GREEKS." CONGRESSWOMEN MARJORIE HOLT TOLD ART HARTMAN THAT THE GREEK AMBASSADOR HAD CALLED HER TO URGE THAT SHE OPPOSE THE BILL.

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HARTMAN'S APPEARANCE BEFORE THE CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN STUDY GROUP THIS AFTERNOON WAS CANCELLED BY THE GROUP. CHAIRMAN MARJORIE HOLT EXPLAINED THAT SHE COULD NOT MUSTER ANY ENTHUSIASM ON THE PART OF THE GROUP'S MEMBERS. SHE SAID THAT ALL HAVE CONSTITUENT PROBLEMS. SHE, HERSELF, WAS IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE AND WAS NOT CERTAIN HOW SHE WILL VOTE. SHE DOUBTED THAT 100 REPUBLICANS COULD BE MUSTERED IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL.

IF WE CANNOT MUSTER THE "PARTY FAITHFUL" THE BILL WILL STAND LITTLE CHANCE OF PASSAGE, WITH OR WITHOUT THE FRASER AMENDMENT.

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE HOSTING A BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY MORNING FOR OVER 100 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. JOE SISCO AND I WILL ATTEND. I UNDERSTAND FROM WHITE HOUSE LIAISON

OFFICERS THAT DURING THIS MORNING'S LEADERSHIP MEETING
THE PRESIDENT BRIEFLY REFERRED TO THE SUBJECT AND DID

H - MCCLOSKEY (CONTINUED)

--LOSKEY (CONTINUED)

NOT EXPRESS EXPLICIT OPPOSITION TO THE FRASER AMENDMEN'

2. ROMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT. FULL WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE VOTED 25 - 3 TO APPROVE ROMANIAN TRADE
AGREEMENT. THE REPORT WILL BE FILED TOMORROW AND CH
MAN ULLMAN WILL SEEK A VOTE OF THE FULL HOUSE NEXT
WEEK. SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN GREEN PRESENTED THE AGREE-
MENT TO THE FULL COMMITTEE WITH A STRONG ENDORSEMENT
AND RECEIVED SOLID SUPPORT FROM VANIK, CONABLE AND
OTHERS. HARTMAN AND DOWNEY OF COMMERCE FIELDLED QUESTIONS
FROM THE THREE OPPONENTS WHO WERE ALL REPRESENTATIVES
OF PROTECTIONIST TRADE UNION VIEWS.

3. HIRC BEGINS FOREIGN AID HEARINGS. BOB INGERSOLL
AND DAN PARKER KICKED OFF HEARINGS ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
ON A VERY POSITIVE NOTE. THE COMMITTEE IS CURRENTLY
CONCERNED ONLY WITH AN ECONOMIC BILL, THE "INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1975." THE
QUESTIONING WAS FACTUAL AND LOW KEY, THE TONE CON-
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STRUCTIVE. OUR CRITICS ARE WAITING FOR THE SECURITY
ASSISTANCE BILL TO UNLOAD ON US. IT IS SCHEDULED TO
COME UP AFTER THE AUGUST RECESS.

4. HAWK SALES TO JORDAN. ATHERTON WILL TESTIFY BEFORE
THE SFRC TOMORROW AND THE FASCELL SUBCOMMITTEE WEDNESDAY
ON HAWK AND REDEYE MISSILE SALES TO JORDAN. THIS
WILL BE THE FIRST TEST OF THE NEW PROCEDURE WHEREBY
CONGRESS CAN NULLIFY A PROPOSED OFFER OF SALE AND WE
ARE WORKING WITH SENATE AND HOUSE OPPONENTS. THIS
NULLIFICATION WOULD REPRESENT AN ESCALATION OF CON-
GRESSIONAL DIRECTION OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. ALTHOUGH WE
BELIEVE A MAJORITY WOULD NOT SUPPORT THIS MOVE, PRESSURE
IS MOUNTING AMONG THE MORE INTENSE SUPPORTERS OF
ISRAEL. INGERSOLL

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